



Docket No.: 1614.1127

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mitsuru NAKAJIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/788,389

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 5409

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: DASS, Harish T.

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PAYMENT SYSTEM,  
USER APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING PROGRAM FOR  
CONDUCTING AUTHENTICATION

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 30, 2006 (May 27, 2006 being a Saturday, May 28, 2006 being a Sunday, and May 29, 2006 being a federal holiday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

450.00

Examiner Name

DASS, Harish T.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 21 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 27, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

450.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 450.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 450.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Thomas L. Jones

Reg. No. 53,908

Signature

Date

05/30/06

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